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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 SCS-03 FBO-02 SCCT-01 AID-05 CCO-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSC-05 SP-02 OC-05 OPR-02

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4018

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

CDR USSAG NKP IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, LA

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 MAY 24 ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT EMBASSY CHANCERY COMPOUND, RATTLED THE GATE BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER. THEY APPEARED TO BE USAID EMPLOYEES AND TAPS GUARDS. TWO ASSISTANT DEFENSE ATTACHES INADVERTANTLY FOUND THEMSELVES IN A CAR IN MIDST OF DEMONSTRATORS. THEY SPOKE WITH DEMONSTRATORS AND AT 1100 INDUCED MOST OF THEM TO DEPART WITH THEM AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO TALK TO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS AT USAID COMPOUND. ABOUT 30 DEMONSTRATORS REMAIN AT EMBASSY AND ANOTHER 100 ARE AT NEARBY THAT DAM.

2. AT 1105 CHARGE RETURNED TO EMBASSY. HE HAD BEEN MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEFORE THIS INCIDENT BEGAN, WITH CHEF DE CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY WERE ALLOWED IN AND ARE NOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING IN CHARGE'S OFFICE.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMONSTRATORS AND ASSISTANT ATTACHES ARRIVED AT USAID COMPOUND AT 1105. AT 1110, ATTACHES POLCONS, AND USAID REPRESENTATIVE WHO JOINED THEM, AND CROWD WERE GATHERED NEXT TO USAID COMPOUND. NO NEGOTIATIONS HAD STARTED.

4. NO VIOLENCE OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY THUS FAR. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

CHAPMAN

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